

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Attached to this Amendment is one (1) Replacement Drawing Sheet showing Figure 1, legend as "PRIOR ART." Additionally, one (1) set of Formal Drawings showing Figures 2, 3, 4, 5, 6(a), and 6(b) is hereby submitted for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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Formal Drawing showing Figures 2, 3, 4, 5, 6(a), and 6(b)

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005 in which the Examiner objected to Figure 1, rejected claims 1, 3-5 and 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and rejected claims 1-2, 4 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b).

Attached to this Amendment is a replacement sheet for Figure 1 in order to label it prior art. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner approves the correction. Additionally, Formal Drawings for Figures 2-6(b) are also attached.

As indicated above, claim 1 has been amended in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraws the rejection to claims 1 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

As indicated above, claim 3 has been incorporated into claim 1 and claims 2-3 and 5-8 have been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraws the rejection to claims 1 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b).

As indicated above, a typographical error in claim 4 has been corrected.

The prior art of record, which is not relied upon, is acknowledged. The references taken singularly or in combination do not anticipate or make obvious the claimed invention.

Thus it now appears that the application is in condition for reconsideration and allowance. Reconsideration and allowance at an early date are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner find that the Applicant is not now in condition for

allowance, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enters this Amendment for purposes of Appeal.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

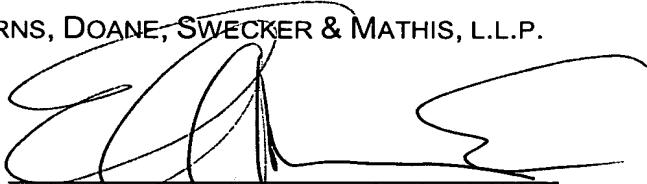
In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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